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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 42 (VIRGINIA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO
HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

## PR Docket No. 91-300

The Region 42 (Virginia)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the Region 42 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, 110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the status of the 700 MHz Region 42 Plan.

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location beginning at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss items of interest to 800 MHz Region 42 planning.

The Region 42 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 42 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 42 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 42 (Virginia) regional planning area includes the State of Virginia, excluding Northern Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park), which is represented by Region 20 (Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia).

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